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SUBJECT: UNIFORM AND FIELD EQUIPMENT OFFER; PRESENTATION OF LOA'S
OVER TWENTY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

REF: (A) JIDDA 7413 DTG 180845Z DEC 74

(B) JIDDA 0163

(C) STATE 7583

(D) CECIL-TURNER CONVERSATION JANUARY 20, 1975

(E) USMTM DTG 190805Z JAN 75

1. REF B PARA 5 CITES UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT LETTERS OF OFFER
UNP, UMR, AND UMQ AS EXAMPLES OF LOA'S AFFECTED BY NEW
REQUIREMENT TO NOTIFY CONGRESS OF LOA'S OVER TWENTY-
FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. SINCE THESE LETTERS OF OFFER WERE
PRESENTED TO SAUDI MILITARY OFFICIALS IN THE UNITED STATES
ON OCTOBER 25 (REF E), IT IS OUR VIEW HERE THAT THESE
CASES SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY NEW REQUIREMENT. INDEED,
WE ARE NEARING THE END OF A LONG AND ARDUOUS EDUCATIONAL
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EFFORT AND ARE HOPING SOON TO OBTAIN SAG ACCEPTANCE OF

THESE LETTERS OF OFFER. SUSPENSION OF ACTION AT THIS POINT WOULD FURTHER EXACERBATE MINISTERIAL DISPLEASURE EARLIER REPORTED REF A, WINCE IT WOULD ADD TO DELAY IN DELIVERY--MAJOR PROBLEM WE ARE PRESENTLY TRYING TO OVER-COME.

2. IN ATTEMPT TO GET MINISTERIAL APPROVAL FOR ACTION BY MODA G-4, EMBASSY WAS ABOUT TO SEND LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO MIN DEF SULTAN (REF B) URGING ACCEPTANCE OF CASES. PLEASE ADVISE IF IN VIEW OF OCTOBER 25 PRESENTATION OF LOA'S ACTION MAY BE CONTINUED ON THESE CASES.
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